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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/014,521 Examiner: Rodriguez
Filed: December 14, 2001 Conf. No.: 3563
For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.